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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Griffith, *et al* Examiner: Naff  
Serial No.: 09/008,945 Art Unit: 1651  
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Title: TISSUE FORMATION BY INJECTING A CELL-POLYMERIC  
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